

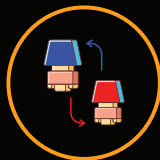


# ASTRA

MECHANICAL **HOT SWAPPABLE**, WIRED + BLUETOOTH  
KEYBOARD CB-GK-33



**USER MANUAL**



**HOT SWAPPABLE  
BLUE SWITCH**

**HOT SWAPPABLE**



**SUPPORTS**  
CHERRY MX, GATERON, KAILH, OUTEMU  
SWITCHES



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software for the keyboard



# Specifications

• Model Number	Cosmic Byte CB-GK-33 Astra Hot Swappable Mechanical Keyboard
• Style	Mechanical RGB Gaming Keyboard
• Number of Keys	68 Keys with volume knob
• Switch Type	Hot Swappable Switches
• Bluetooth	Bluetooth 5.0   Wired
• Polling Rate (Hz)	1000hz Ultra Polling Rate
• Anti - Ghosting	All Anti-ghosting Keys
• LED	FULL RGB Backlit
• Battery	1800 mAh Li-po Battery
• Switch Color	Blue
• Multimedia Keys	12
• Cable Length	1.8m
• Cable Type	Removable Type C PVC Cable
• Key caps	ABS Doubleshot Keycaps
• Software	Yes

## Features

### • COMPACT, PORTABLE, RGB BACKLIT

Enhance your gaming experience with 18 preset configurations on mechanical keyboard and find a unique one to match your own system.

### • OUTEMU SWITCHES

The Astra comes with Outemu Blue Mechanical switches preinstalled to ensure best quality and are equipped with best in class processor for precise gaming and comfortable typing.

### • 100% ANTI-GHOSTING

Textured and contoured keycaps provide maximum grip and enhanced feel. No matter how fast your in-game actions are, every key press registers correctly with all key anti-ghosting.

### • COMPACT

The compact design of the Astra Keyboard takes up minimum tablespace for a neat and cleaner workstation.

### • ERGONOMIC DESIGN

With keycaps leaning backward and forward design to make the typing more comfortable, the fold-out legs allow you to choose the best typing height.

# Bluetooth Pairing

The Astra Keyboard can pair with up to **3 devices simultaneously**. You can switch between the devices easily using the keyboard shortcuts.

## Steps to pair the keyboard

1. Turn On the switch underneath the keyboard to turn on Bluetooth Mode.
2. Press FN + Left Shift / Left Ctrl / Left Alt (Any One of these three) for more than 3 seconds to enter pairing mode, the led indicator will start blinking repeatedly, this means the keyboard is ready for pairing.
3. On the Bluetooth settings of the device, you wish to connect, search for devices and select "CB Astra".
4. If the device and the keyboard is connected successfully the led indicator will turn off.
5. Repeat the steps above to connect with up to 3 devices (FN + Left Shift for device 1, FN + Left Ctrl for device 2, and FN + Left Alt for device 3)

## Shifting Between Paired Devices

Press FN + Left Shift or Left Ctrl or Left Alt to switch to a previously paired device.

## Wired Mode

Toggle the switch to Off at the bottom of the keyboard to deactivate Bluetooth mode and plug the USB cable to the device and keyboard to use in wired mode.

### NOTE:

Software can only be used when keyboard is connected in Wired Mode to the Device.

## OS Compatibility

Astra Keyboard can switch between Windows and Mac OS Mode using the keyboard shortcut below.

FN + I: Windows OS Mode

FN + O: Mac OS Mode

Windows Functions		Mac OS Functions	
FN + Esc :	~	FN + Esc :	~
FN + 1 :	F1	FN + 1 :	Screen brightness –
FN + 2 :	F2	FN + 2 :	Screen brightness +
FN + 3 :	F3	FN + 3 :	No function
FN + 4 :	F4	FN + 4 :	No function
FN + 5 :	F5	FN + 5 :	No function
FN + 6 :	F6	FN + 6 :	No function
FN + 7 :	F7	FN + 7 :	Previous
FN + 8 :	F8	FN + 8 :	Play/Pause
FN + 9 :	F9	FN + 9 :	Next
FN + 0 :	F10	FN + 0 :	Mute
FN + -_ :	F11	FN + -_ :	Volume -
FN + =+ :	F12	FN + =+ :	Volume +

FN + WIN : ssLock

FN + P : PRTSC

FN + [{ : SCRLK

FN + ]] : PAUSEBREAK

FN + L : INS

FN + ;: : HOME

FN + ' : END

FN + TAB : Change led mode

FN + \ : LED On/Off

FN + Down Arrow : LED Brightness -

FN + Up Arrow : LED Brightness +

FN + Left Arrow: Change led direction

FN + Right Arrow : Change led color

FN + PGUP : Brightness speed +

FN + PGDN : Brightness speed –

## Battery Power Indicator

Low battery : Left Shift Key LED will slowly blink Red

Charging : Left Shift Key LED will be Steady Red

Battery full : Left Shift Key LED will be Steady Green

Factory Reset : FN + Del for 3 Seconds

Note: If you face any issue with the keyboard, you can factory reset the keyboard using above shortcut to restore to default settings.

# REPLACING THE SWITCHES



CB-GK-33 Astra keyboard supports Hot Swapping switches. This means that switches are not soldered onto the PCB, and you can easily remove and replace switches with any switches from different brands like Cherry MX, Gateron, Kailh, Outemu.

This helps to increase the life span of the keyboard. If any of the switch stops working just use the included Keycap and Switch puller to remove the keycap and switch and replace the switch with a new one.

You can also change the switch colour to any Blue, Red, Brown or other Hot Swappable Switches to customize the keyboard as you require without any hassle. You can visit our website to order your favourite switches as per your requirements.

## Support details

Phone: 1800 31300 7700 (Mon-Fri 10am to 5PM)

Email: [cc@thecosmicbyte.com](mailto:cc@thecosmicbyte.com)

## Warranty

The keyboard carries 1 Year warranty against manufacturing defects only. Physical, Water damage and Tampered products are not covered under warranty.



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## FAQ's

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